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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the land application of wastewater from
2 on-farm processing operations, and including effective date
3 provisions.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 455B.172A, subsection 1, paragraph a,
2 subparagraph (2), Code Supplement 2011, is amended by striking
3 the subparagraph.

4 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE UPON ENACTMENT. This Act, being deemed of
5 immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

6 EXPLANATION

7 This bill amends a provision enacted in SF 321 during the
8 2011 legislative session (2011 Iowa Acts, chapter 31) which
9 authorizes the department of natural resources to adopt by
10 rule standards for the disposal of wastewater from an on-farm
11 processing operation which processes commodities into food
12 such as a dairy, creamery, winery, distillery, cannery,
13 bakery, or meat or poultry processor (Code section 455B.172A).
14 Code section 455B.172A currently provides that wastewater
15 originating from the operation may be applied on land if a
16 number of requirements are satisfied. The bill eliminates the
17 requirement that the wastewater be land-applied by a person
18 licensed by the department to dispose of sewage pursuant to
19 Code section 455B.172(5).